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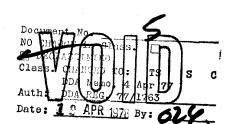
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- 1. Many buildings in Harbin, especially those belonging to Americans or British are now occupied by the Communists.
- 2. The former American Communiate and the home of a British subject maned Natison, the died in a Japanese internment camp, are used to house Communist troops, while the former British Consulate has been converted to other uses.
- St. Ursula & Convent, a huge building, is now occupied by only fifteen or twenty Communist soldiers. The building which formerly boused the Girle! Commercial High School is used by a Chinese Railway School, and the Boys! Commercial High School building has been partially destroyed and is not habitable.
- 4. Soviet residents rarely occupy foreign property, but they have taken over the horse-breeding farm of an American, Louis Wulfson, and have converted it into a widing school which is under the control of the Bailway Administration.
- 5. The Surgari Flour Hills and the Sung Ho Haing Flour Mills are working 2b, hours a day, and their entire production is being delivered to the Chinese Communist Covernment at Chianussu for disposal. The Lopato (Lopatau) tebacce factory (formorely British-American Tobacco) is also working at full capacity, and its entire output is also being delivered to the Chinese Communists at Chineses.



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